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 Edward Whalen, (dem) O'Neill.

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 A. A. Worsley, (pop) Boyd.

For Supt. Public Instruction—
 A. Softley, (pop) Perkins.

Our contemporary strained itself last week in a "spiel" on the carnival company that held forth here three days the week before. Few, if any, patronized it more than did the editor of that paper, and it was no more demoralizing than the circus and other shows he has lauded to the skies. It is unreasonable for a newspaper to censure a town board or a show because they are not disposed to give it patronage, and it is not fair, under the guise of morality, to espouse the cause of those disgruntled at a city council for refusing to throw its town wide open to gambling every time there is something specially doing.—Valentine Republican.

We're glad you spoke Bro. Barker. We like to know where you stand. It seems that the Republican would be willing to allow gambling if it was practiced by some of the other people, but seems to have a grudge against those who do not give him their patronage. It's all right for the town board to permit these things if they'll only stand next to Barker and the Republican. We noticed some inconsistencies too Bro. Barker. We saw gambling practiced by one of the leading crusaders against the saloon gambling. Does it mean that a man is jealous of patronage or profits as a reason for his crusading against others? Is there a consideration for all evil in the eyes of some of our townspeople? Further, Mr. Barker, we have never "lauded to the skies" any circus or shows which overrun our town with gambling and fakirs, nor have we given applause where there was not merit. If you are shouldering the responsibility of the town board for this carnival because they patronized you, then you have naturally thought that THE DEMOCRAT was against them for lack of patronage. Wasn't there gambling done and no effort made to stop it? Why? Was there indecent performances? Were our streets blockaded by these fakirs for three days, as no other circus or show has ever done and all for \$25 with gambling license thrown in? Were all fakes excused because they sold confetti and called themselves a carnival company?

The Difference Between Republican and Fusion Administrations.

Fusion Economy.		Republican Extravagance.	
Appropriations, 1897-98.....	\$2,337,843.40	Appropriations, 1901-02.....	\$2,875,293.51
1899-1900.....	2,591,373.00	1903-04.....	3,740,280.70
Total.....	\$4,929,216.40	Total.....	\$6,615,574.21
State taxes charged CHERRY COUNTY to pay these appropriations.			
Fusion Administration.		Republican Administration.	
1897.....	\$ 8,677.88	1901.....	\$12,874.30
1898.....	10,463.75	1902.....	9,733.63
1899.....	13,174.07	1903.....	15,275.51
1900.....	11,759.68	1904.....	12,972.13
Total taxes charged Cherry county.....	\$44,105.38	Total taxes charged Cherry county.....	\$50,855.47

The above table shows republican extravagance and mismanagement cost the people of the state of Nebraska \$1,688,353.21 more than under fusion economy, and Cherry county's share was \$6,750.08 in additional taxes.

Dodger.

The Lincoln (Neb.) Star (rep.), having referred to the Mickey-Hays incident as "an old fake," the World-Herald submitted these questions:

"Is it not true that Governor Mickey called into his office James E. Hayes, then chief oil inspector, and requested him, in the presence of a representative of the Standard oil company, to approve several car loads of oil which Mr. Hays had previously condemned?"

"Is it not true that Mr. Hays declined to comply with Governor Mickey's request?"

"Is it not true that within one hour after Mr. Hays had declined to accede to Mr. Mickey's request Mr. Hays was removed from office?"

"Is it not true that Mr. Hays' successor was Ed A. Church, the favored candidate of the Standard oil trust?"

"Is it not also true that among the early acts of Mr. Church's administration was the approval of the oil which Mr. Hays had condemned and which condemnation he had, in response to the governor's request, refused to cancel?"

In a pretended reply, the Star now insists that the Mickey-Hays incident is "nothing but a fake," but it is noticeable that the Star does not answer the World-Herald's questions.—World-Herald.

Kick Out the Burglar and Save the Spoons.

(World-Herald.)

Friend, Neb., Sept. 25.—The Friend Telegraph, which, although supporting the republican national ticket, has refused to give support to Mickey and the republican state ticket, and which is engaged in a strong fight against the republican revenue law, has been vigorously scored by the republican managers. In this week's issue of the Telegraph, which is edited by E. Whitcomb, one of the best known republican editors in the state, it makes a very lively reply to its critics. The Telegraph says:

"When the so-called revenue law was in project we remonstrated with the representatives and senator from this county personally, and this paper sounded the danger warning week after week, stating that the proposed measure was one destined to rob the people, and pointing out the remedy in cutting off from pay some forty or more unnecessary officers who had from time to time been provided for in this state until they had become a burden, and had run the state in debt upwards of \$2,000,000. None of this was heeded, but the revenue law went through like a kite. The taxes have been doubled since 1902, and because the Telegraph takes occasion to post its readers on what they are compelled to pay next spring, say we are a democrat or most any old thing. Of course the Telegraph is at this time more intensely interested in the well-being of Friend and its surrounding country than it is in the success of any political ring, or the hoisting of any man into office where the people will not receive the just consideration due them. We have warned all the parties that the Telegraph would not support for any office this fall any person who was not pledged to the repeal of this so-called revenue law, or to so modify it that all parties, both private and corporate, are compelled to bear their equal share and burdens of taxation, and we are carrying out that warning to the strictest letter and so far as we are concerned you may call us whatsoever you choose. Naturally we are and have been republican, but when a burglar breaks into our house we are not going to cover up our head and allow him to ransack the house simply and solely because he professes to be a republican, but we are going to get rid of him the best and easiest we can and save the spoons and jewelry. As to Mr. Hinshaw we have good and sufficient reasons for not supporting him, which will be given in due time, and these are well known to Mr. Hinshaw himself. We do not believe that President Roosevelt will be able to carry through to success in this state the load of rottenness into the republican band wagon when it comes along. Generally speaking, the people desire the election of that grand statesman, that splendid American, and gallant soldier, Theodore Roosevelt, and as for us, we are going to aid them in every honorable means to secure that much desired end, and we are not going to wallow in the wallow of any political ring in order to do so either. We believe that there is corruption in this state which ought to be got rid of and that it cannot be done any too quickly. We do not believe that the people generally desire the re-election of the present governor, and we are not going to lend any aid toward foisting off on them an official that they do not want. We are not going to aid in perpetuating the new revenue law upon them, another thing which we know they do not want, or will not tolerate longer than they are absolutely compelled to. Any party that will connive to hold up and rob the common people as effectually as does this so-called revenue law, ought to suffer. It ought to be compelled to sit and repent in the slime of rings and gang rule forever, while a prosperous and happy people go on to build up the great state and not rob it and its citizens."

In another editorial in the same issue Editor Whitcomb says: "A very smooth and small bore politician in Saline was heard to remark just prior to the caucuses that the new revenue law was a republican measure and the party would have to stand behind it. Just so. Told the truth once in your life, but had no idea that the farmer would be appraised of how he was being robbed in time to cast his vote against you this fall. Officials and legislators, responsible for this revenue law outrage, from the governor down will receive the just reward for the part they played in this revenue business."

In another editorial, entitled "Important to Farmers," Mr. Whitcomb says:

"By the provisions of the new revenue law, lands will not be valued again for four years. This insures you high rating of taxation for three years yet and during this time it is proposed to pay off the state's indebtedness. Farm lands being valued 30 per cent higher than railroads, of course the farms will pay 30 per cent more of the state debt than they ought to pay. Now is the time to sit on the new revenue law, and secure its repeal before you have three year's dose in addition to what you are getting this year."

Representative Convent'n Call.

A delegate convention of the Democratic and Peoples Independent parties is hereby called to meet at Springview, Nebr., on Saturday, Oct. 8, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. to place in nomination one candidate for state representative of the 52nd representative district and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The representation will be based upon the vote cast for W. H. Thompson in the general election of 1902, allowing one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof and one delegate at large.

The following are delegates from Cherry county: Frank Fischer, T. B. Irwin, J. H. Quigley, S. L. Ellis, Wm. Steadman and Jas. Hudson.

I. M. RICE, Chm. Dem. Party.
 JOY M. HACKLER, Chm. Peoples Independent Party.

Democrats Take Notice.

The following names have been selected as democratic precinct committeemen:

Precinct.	Committeeman	Postoffice.
Valentine.....	M. Christensen.....	Valentine
Table.....	John Britt.....	Britt
Kewanee.....	Geo. W. McFarland.....	Valentine
Scars.....	Jas. Hudson.....	Sparks
Wood Lake.....	W. A. Parker.....	Wood Lake
Schlagel.....	John Ormisher.....	Valentine
German.....	.....	.....
McCann.....	.....	.....
Minnehaduz.....	F. H. Baumgartel.....	Crookston
Georgia.....	Frank Rothleuter.....	Kilgore
Nenzel.....	Ed Satterlee.....	Nenzel
Boiling Springs.....	W. H. Carter.....	Cody
Barley.....	.....	.....
Ell.....	E. E. Crane.....	Merriman
Merriman.....	P. Sullivan.....	Merriman
Irwin.....	W. Butler.....	Irwin
Lavaca.....	Ed Volentine.....	Gordon
Enlow.....	T. W. Murphy.....	King
Mother Lake.....	.....	.....
Buffalo Lake.....	.....	.....
Gillaspie.....	John Adamson.....	Chesterfield
Steele.....	H. Boyer.....	Mullen
Kennedy.....	Ed Richards.....	Kennedy
Dewey Lake.....	.....	.....
Cleveland.....	S. L. Ellis.....	Simon
Goose Creek.....	.....	.....
Loup.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	M. B. Trussell.....	Compton

If for any reason you cannot serve, please notify the secretary. Precincts having no committeeman will please select one and report to the secretary.

Each precinct committeeman is expected to call a meeting of the Democrats of your respective voting precinct and organize by electing a chairman and secretary, the former of which will be the precinct committeeman. Report the name selected as chairman to I. M. Rice, Sec. Co. Cen. Com., as soon as convenient. The meetings should resolve itself into a club to help redeem the state from railroad rule and elect Geo. W. Berge, of Lincoln, the next governor of our state.

Now is the time to work. Get together Saturday, the 8th of October and do this. I. M. RICE, Sec.

"Be Like Me."

Governor Mickey is reported to have recently said in a speech at Pawnee City, "Friends, you are to be congratulated on the distinguished honor of having a governor with you today," he kissed a Polk county baby not long ago and said, "When she gets to be a grandma she can say that she had the honor of being kissed by a real live governor." Some of the governor's remarks are not only childish and silly, says an exchange, but positively ridiculous. Something ought to be done to keep the old fellow still, because we all dislike to see our governor made fun of. It would be a good time next November to take the conceit out of him.—Fremont Herald.

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Niobrara Falls.

Mrs. Wm. Ballard is visiting in the flats.

George Heth and wife are the proud possessors of a new boy.

P. H. Young, of Simeon, was a caller at Niobrara Falls recently.

We understand that E. W. Reed has resumed his position in Valentine.

Elwood Heth is building him a new house on his additional homestead.

J. H. Sears and wife visited with R. Grooms and family Sunday night.

Geo. Campbell, of Omaha, is visiting with Wm. Ballard, Jr. for a few weeks.

The Niobrara Falls school begins next Monday with Miss Nettie Wilson as teacher. Miss Wilson taught a fine school last winter and the patrons of the district look forward to a still better term this year as experience is a great help to a young teacher.

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